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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, EMIN, CG

SUBJECT: MINERALS EXPLOITATION

REFS: KINSHASA 1879 AND PREVIOUS

KENNECOTT HAD CHANGED ITS MIND ABOUT QUERYING BISENGIMANA  
BASED UPON NEWSPAPER STORY ALONE. COMPANY HAD REASONED  
THAT JOINT VENTURE WITH GECAMINES COULD BE CONSTRUED TO  
SATISFY NEW RESTRICTIONS ON COPPER EXPLOITATION, AND IT  
PREFERRED NOT TO MAKE AN ENQUIRY WHICH MIGHT ROCK THE  
BOAT. IN LIGHT ECON COUNSELOR S CONVERSATION WITH MINES  
MINISTER, GIST OF WHICH DEPARTMENT PASSED TO DR. STERN  
MARCH 6, KENNECOTT HAS NOW DECIDED THAT TELEX TO  
BISENGIMANA REQUESTING CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY.  
EMBASSY WILL GET COPY. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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